

# Poaching in Utah continues to plague DWR and hunters

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Poaching has always been a problem during and after Utah's big game hunts.

But in 1991, there seems to be a profuse number of elk and moose killed, mainly in central and eastern Utah.

In this case, the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is reporting the illegal killing or poaching of 25 mature bull elk and one moose on the Manti Mountain area.

And the post-mortem on all this isn't good.

DWR wildlife biologists and conservation officers in the Price area say the 25 dead elk, all three to four-year-old mature bulls, were killed in a yearling-only hunting unit.

And that isn't all the bad news.

The dead animals, all four to six-point, were a major part of a DWR plan adopted three years to increase the breeding potential on the north Manti.

"The 25 mature bulls killed illegally were accumulated from the archery, muzzle and rifle hunts. The area where most of the damage took place, the North Manti, is a yearling-only area," Kirt Enright, conservation officer for the Carbon County area.

Enright said a vast majority of the incidents were reported to the game check station near Skyline Drive up Fairview Canyon.

"This year's deer hunt has been very quiet, although one mature mature bull elk was killed illegally on Gentry Mountain."

Enwright said the poaching inci-

dents are being investigated pending a state crime lab analysis of bullet fragments.

One of the more damaging reports of poaching is a moose killed in Joe's Valley.

It had been transplanted to Fish Lake in 1990 from Chalk Creek in northern Utah and migrated to the Joe's Valley.

"The transplant was an attempt to establish a population of moose. Since that first transplant, there have been between nine and 12 moose moved to this area. We have had isolated sightings and some reproductivity," said Enright.

The DWR also reports some moose being killed by cars, including one which died on the second day of the elk hunt.

"When you have only 30 moose on the Manti and lose 10 percent of them per year, it's hard to establish a population."

Enright said the sad commentary on the 25 elk killed is that a couple of animals had the head and antlers cut off and, in all cases, the meat was left to waste.

Jim Karpowitz, DWR regional game manager, said he's most concerned about some hunters' lack of concern for a resource.

"The yearling-only area brings more mature bull elk into the population. It really has us concerned, because we seem to be losing a pretty good percentage of carry over bulls. This will reduce opportunities to harvest mature bulls in the future.

"The yearling-only program has been going for three years.

This has set us back. Until hunters comply, there will be no big bulls to harvest in the future."

Karpowitz said a similar yearling-only program has been underway in Montana for four years.

"It concerns us that this regulation is working in Montana and not here. Utah hunters need to start complying if it is to work here.

"Most of the illegal kills were elk two or three-years-old and four- to six-point animals. It's a loss to hunters and everyone in the state and for the health of the herd. We wanted to leave some mature bulls for adequate breeding," said Karpowitz.

Enright said the lawbreakers face \$2,500 in fines, a class A misdemeanor charge, one year in jail and seizure or confiscation by the courts of all items used in the illegal kill. This could include rifle and vehicles. Convicted poachers could have their big game hunting privileges revoked for up to five years.

Meanwhile, the Springville office of the DWR is investigating the illegal kill of an elk up Mineral Basin in American Fork Canyon.

Delbert Atkinson, DWR regional enforcement officer, said other violations include several does killed, tagging violations and hunters being fined for having loaded weapons in vehicles.

Perhaps the most serious of the violations was the discovery of two moose carcasses up the left fork of Hobbie Creek.

"The moose were killed during the elk hunt but found during the deer hunt," said Atkinson.



Hou—Hill 61 pass from Moon (kick failed), 24:48.

**Second Quarter**  
Hou—Givins 14 pass from Moon (Howfield kick), :04.

Hou—FG Howfield 33, 9:09.

Cin—FG Breech 20, 14:54.

**Third Quarter**  
Hou—Pinkett 2 run (kick failed), 7:59.

**Fourth Quarter**  
Hou—Jones 68 pass from Carlson (kick failed), 8:57.

A—58,634.

**Cin Hou**

First downs 8 25

Rushes-yards 17-37 24-110

Passing 146 376

Return Yards 47 77

Comp-Att-Int 15-33-2 28-44-2

Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 1-5

Punts 5-54 0-0

Fumbles-Lost 2-1 1-1

Penalties-Yards 6-50 4-44

Time of Possession 25:01 34:59

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** Cincinnati, Brooks 8-14, Wilhelm 1-9, Dingle 3-7,

Green 4-4, Woods 1-3, Houston, Pinkett 16-86, Brown

1-3-25, White 3-1, Moon 1 (minus 1), Carlson 1 (minus

1). **PASS:** Cincinnati, Wilhelm 12-24-2-106, Hollas 3-9-0-40,

Houston, Moon 24-37-2-289, Carlson 4-7-0-92.

**RECEIVE:** Cincinnati, McGee 6-43, Brown 3-40, Brooks 3-16,

Holman 2-36, Barber 1-11, Houston, Duncan 9-76, Hill

5-129, Jeffries 5-37, Jones 3-93, Givins 3-38, Pinkett 1-4,

Brown 1-4. **MISSED FG:** Cincinnati, Breech 50, Houston,

Howfield 45.

**Washington** 0 0 7 10—17

**N.Y. Giants** 10 3 0 0—13

**First Quarter**

NY—FG Allegra 23, 6:25.

NY—Hampton 1 run (Allegra kick), 13:40.

**Second Quarter**

NY—FG Allegra 36, 13:20.

Was—Clark 7 pass from Ryplen (Lohmiller kick),

14:18.

**Fourth Quarter**

Was—Clark 54 pass from Ryplen (Lohmiller kick),

2:10.

Was—FG Lohmiller 35, 14:09.

A—76,627.

**Was NYG**

First downs 16 15

Rushes-yards 32-95 33-134

Passing 159 137

Return Yards 15 29

Comp-Att-Int 12-26-1 14-21-1

Sacked-Yards Lost 0-0 0-0

Punts 4-46 4-46

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 0-0

Penalties-Yards 5-41 5-40

Time of Possession 28:45 31:15

# Is Jazz to win

Sacramento then got baskets from Simmons and Pete Chilcutt to lead a 13-4 spurt. The Kings still trailed 76-64 after three.

The Kings continued to chip away and made it a game when Jim Les hit a pair of free throws and a 3-point shot to pull within three at 88-85 with 4:52 left.

Sacramento trailed 93-91 with 2:25 left on a Simmons' five-footer. The Jazz then rattled off five straight points, the big play coming on a Mark Eaton block and a three-point play by John Stockton to lead 98-91 with just a minute to play.

Stockton and Theodore Edwards added 13 for the Jazz, who are now 5-3 in the pre-season.

SF—FG Cofer 25, 3:09.

SF—FG Cofer 50, 13:54.

A—65,796.

**SF Phi**

First downs 14 16

Rushes-yards 40-137 14-29

Passing 85 206

Return Yards 30 11

Comp-Att-Int 10-15-0 21-33-2

Sacked-Yards Lost 2-11 6-30

Punts 5-39 3-45

Fumbles-Lost 2-1 5-3

Penalties-Yards 12-85 4-35

Time of Possession 33:04 26:56

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** San Fran, Henderson 23-76, Young 5-32,

Rathman 7-23, Carter 2-5, Sydney 3-1, Philadelphia,

Sherman 6-17, Byars 3-9, Kemp 1-7, McMahon 2-1,

Sanders 2 (minus 5). **PASS:** San Fran, Young 10-15-0,

66, Philadelphia, McMahon 19-28-2-222, Goebel 2-4-0-

2, Kemp 0-1-0-0. **RECEIVE:** San Fran, Taylor 5-58,

Rice 2-4, Henderson 1-22, Sherrard 1-7, J. Williams 1-5,

Philadelphia, Green 7-73, Kei-Jackson 5-88, Byars 4-

55, Barnett 2-12, C. Williams 2-12, Sherman 1 (minus

4). **MISSED FG:** Philadelphia, Ruzek 37.

**San Diego** 0 6 3 0—9

**Seattle** 7 3 0 10—20

**First Quarter**

Sea—Fenner 1 run (Kasay kick), 8:42.

**Second Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 29, 2:47.

Sea—FG Kasay 51, 5:50.

SD—FG Carney 24, 14:56.

**Third Quarter**

SD—FG Carney 36, 14:41.

**Fourth Quarter**

Sea—Tice 5 pass from Krieg (Kasay kick), 3:36.

Sea—FG Kasay 54, 8:55.

A—59,025.

**SD Sea**

First downs 19 15

Rushes-yards 31-128 25-75

Passing 192 127

Return Yards 40 0

Comp-Att-Int 27-41-0 13-21-2

Sacked-Yards Lost 3-20 2-15

Punts 4-38 4-41

Fumbles-Lost 1-0 1-0

Penalties-Yards 7-51 4-52

Time of Possession 33:29 26:31

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** San Diego, Butts 23-76, Harmon 7-46,

Samuels 1-6, Seattle, J.L. Williams 18-66, Fenner 5-6,

Loville 2-3, **PASS:** San Diego, Friesz 27-41-0-212,

Seattle, Krieg 13-21-2-142. **RECEIVE:** San Diego,

Miller 8-89, Taylor 6-35, Harmon 4-41, Lewis 4-30,

Walker 2-7, Butts 2-4, Cox 1-6, Seattle, Kane 5-53,

J.L. Williams 3-41, Blades 2-30, Chadwick 1-7, Fenner

1-6, Tice 1-5. **MISSED FG:** San Diego, Carney 56.

**Chicago** 0 6 7 7—20

**New Orleans** 7 3 7 0—17

**First Quarter**

NO—Turner 65 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick),

10:27.

**Second Quarter**

Chi—FG Butler 34, 8:01.

Chi—FG Butler 48, 13:51.

NO—FG Andersen 60, 15:00.

**Third Quarter**

Chi—Muster 6 run (Butler kick), 4:32.

NO—Turner 8 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick),

12:05.

**Fourth Quarter**

Chi—Waddle 12 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick),

14:06.

A—69,591.

**Chi NO**

First downs 11 13

Rushes-yards 31-142 23-51

Passing 36 262

Return Yards 52 24

Comp-Att-Int 5-22-2 27-39-1

Sacked-Yards Lost 3-25 3-29

Punts 6-49 6-41

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 3-2

Penalties-Yards 5-36 3-50

Time of Possession 27:20 32:40

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSH:** Chicago, Muster 10-57, Anderson 12-53,

Harbaugh 5-24, Green 3-6, Gentry 1-2, New Orleans,

Fenerty 9-25, Hilliard 9-8, Hebert 3-8, Jordan 2-8, Early

1-4. **PASS:** Chicago, Harbaugh 5-22-2-61, New Or-

leans, Hebert 27-39-1-291. **RECEIVE:** Chicago, Waddle

2-17, Anderson 2-17, Davis 1-27, New Orleans, Turner

9-179, E. Martin 4-25, Early 4-14, Carroll 3-32, Hilliard 3-

2, Tice 1-20, Brenner 1-11, Fenerty 1-6, Jordan 1-2.

**MISSED FG:** Chicago, Butler 51.

**Green Bay** 10 3 7 7—27

**Tampa Bay** 0 0 0 0—0

**First Quarter**

GB—Noble 1 fumble return (Jackie kick), 5:50.

GB—FG Jackie 34, 12:07.

**Second Quarter**

GB—FG Jackie 46, :04.

24 Rivers, ColoSt

36 Gonzales, ColoSt

**Punting**

Bounds,TxTech

Christ,AFA

Edge,Fla

Langston,Hou

Magna,LBCh

11Bunn,UTEP

15Carlsen,UtahSt

33Young,Utah

34Sassen,NMEX

38Fleming,Wyo

43Haynes,Hawaii

47Kauffman,BYU

Clay,GaTech

Gray,UCLA

Young,Purdue

Israel,Pitt

Buckley,FlaSt

Turner,Pac

Gilbert,Hou

Lachapelle,UCLA

Walsh,Stan

Primus,ColoSt

Blackwell,TCU

Rivers,Wyo

Moore,UtahSt

Winston,NMEX

Grant,Hou

14P.Rowe,SDSt

20Tr.Jnkns,UtahSt

24Rowley,UtahSt

**Total Offense**

Kopp,Pac

Detmer,BYU

Kelly,Tenn

D.Klingir,Hou

Torretta,MiaFla

Barsotti,Fres

Matthews,Fla

J.Blake,ECar

Verduzco,ILL

D.Brown,Duke

12Dolce,Utah

16Corcorans,Wyo

20Maddox,UCLA

25T.Sacca,PennSt

26Lopez,UtahSt

44Verdugo,ColoSt

47Leach,NMEX

**Leading Passers**

Barsotti,Fres

Grbac,Mich

J.Blake,ECar

Weldon,FlaSt

Mirer,NMEX

Detmer,BYU

Matthews,Fla

Maddox,UCLA

Joe,Baylor

T.Sacca,PennSt

16Verdugo,ColoSt

24Corcorans,Wyo

29Lopez,UtahSt

33Dolce,Utah

**Leading Rushers**

Faulk,SDSt

Dunbar,Ind

Cobb,Rice

Benjamin,Pac

Brown,Neb

Hill,TexA&M

Smith,Culch

Hughley,TMEX

Williams,Slam

T.Smith,SMEX

30Perez,AFA

32Carter,Hawaii

35Jones,AFA

42Copeland,ColoSt

**Turnover Margin**

Washington

California

Miami (Ohio)

Nebraska

North Caro. St.

21Air Force

24Utah

25UTEP

45Utah St.